

Mok language

Mok, also known as Amok^[3], Hsen-Hsum, and Muak, is a possibly extinct Angkuic language spoken in Shan State, Myanmar^[1] and in Lampang Province, Thailand. In Lampang Province, Thailand, 7 speakers were reported by Wurm & Hattori (1981).

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Varieties

Hall & Devereux (2018) report that five varieties of Mok are spoken in Shan State, Myanmar, providing the following comparative vocabulary table.^[1]

Mok	
Region	Shan State, Myanmar and Lampang, Thailand
Native speakers	? (2018) ^[1]
Language family	Austroasiatic <div>▪ Palaungic<div>▪ Angkuic<div>▪ Mok</div></div></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mqt
Glottolog	mokk1243 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/mokk1243) ^[2]

Gloss	Mok A	Mok B	Mok C	Mok D	Mok E	Muak Sa-aak	Pa Xeɣ U	Hu
die	[jém]	[ɲjém]	[jám]	[jém]	[jêɲm]	jâm	jàp	jám
weep	[jàːm]	[jàːm]	[jàːm]	[jàːm]	[jàːm]	jâːm	jâm	jàm
chicken	[ʔèa]	[ʔeàː]	[ʔia]	[ʔeàː]	[ʔeàː]	ʔêl	jé	-
silver, money	[mûi]	[nèn] ^[4]	[ɲèn] ^[4]	[muí]	[p.sí muí]	mûl	mùn	mṃûl
fly (v.)	[tʰəːɲ]	[tʰian] / [pʰian]	[ntʰían]	[mpʰiàng]	[ntʰiàng]	pʰ.jûl	mpʰè	phɛ́ɛ
louse	[síʔ] / [nsíʔ]	[síʔ] / [nsíʔ]	[nsíʔ]	[síʔ] / [nsíʔ]	[síʔ] / [nsíʔ]	cʰíʔ	nchí	nsíʔ

References and notes

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4. Tai loanword

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External links

- <http://projekt.ht.lu.se/rwaai> RWAAI (Repository and Workspace for Austroasiatic Intangible Heritage)
 - <http://hdl.handle.net/10050/00-0000-0000-0003-9671-C@view> Mok in RWAAI Digital Archive
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